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The great law of culture, let each become all that he was created capable of being; expand, if possible, to his full growth; resisting all impediments, casting off all foreign, especially all noxious, adhesions, and show himself at length in his own shape and stature; be these what they may.

—Carlyle.

Sick Wall Street. Wall Street is not the whole country

by any manner of means, but it is an will probably be sold at higher prices, which usually would mean a runaway bull market, Wall Street is lagging beplanation than just that of prosperity. occurred since June 4th, when President

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Prior to that date the Interstate Com strengthened and a number of railroads Francisco fire, with the enormous deequanimity any such attitude from the veyed in President Roosevelt's beef mes

tigation of the Pennsylvania Railroad was relentlessly pushed, and fearful conditions of graft and corruption were merciless Standard Oll message, and again a daze and dizzy speculative public received a of the speculative markets. But it is very from being an individual disturber of the peace, his actions seem to represent the wishes of the great majority of the Amer-Tumbling prices and shrinking values are not pleasant, but they are nothing like as bad as widespread graft in insurance and railroads, or in intolera ble filth and mismanagement in important industries. It costs money trouble to correct the abuses which have been uncovered, but the effort is well worth the cost, and it is infinitely cheaper and wiser to cure these conditions im mediately than to allow them to feater on. There has never been a time when a large number of people have not watled aloud that each correction of ancient abuse would destroy prosperity, and yet the country has gone on increasing in wealth and power and character. The present depressed condition in the stock market may continue for some time, but It will not be a useless loss if it teaches gant, less self-indulgent and more economical than they have been for the past six years, when the whole country was literally rioting in prosperity. It is a striking commentary on the present condition that, despite all our enormous increase and wealth, we have had to go abroad to borrow money for our rail-

If the present check in speculation can bring the public to a sounder appreciation of the value of money and the need of economy, it will be worth what is

Other Cities and Expansion. Expansion is the order of the day for cities. Even Washington, which is the leading center of non-producers in the world, is agitating the question of developing its commercial and manufacturing resources. There is an old story that Chief Justice Marshall advised his sister to see if the land in Washington and buy find in Alexandria, "for," argued the said sagacious Chief Justice, "Wash-

elerks and government officials, while Alexandria will be one of the great shipstand how big a city coloria, and govern-ment officials could make, and to-day Washington, in point of population and America, but it has no other husiness of moment than supplying the physical nothing for the world except speeches season, and presidential messages and

name a part of this city. From all indications the only trouble is that we did

Appointment to Commerce Com-

the South by discriminating rates. Dein order that a fair expression may be given to the views and needs of all the wide experience in the details of rates

qualifications of Mr. Braxton to the at-Times-Dispatch has not held any com-

munication with Mr. Braxton on this matter, and we do not know whether he would consider such an appointment, but we are well assured that if he were to accept a piace on the Interstate Commerce Commission he would lend a weight of value and experience to that body that would be in the highest degree beneficial o the entire country. The new rate bill provides that the

commission shall be increased from five to seven members, and that they shall be appointed by the President of the United States to serve seven years cach. The salary of the members is raised from \$7,500 to \$10,000 per year. As there are five members on the commission now, the two new members. One at least of these new members should come from the South and should represent not only this section, but the welfare of the whole

Newspaper Outing Contests.

Philadelphia is entertaining a party of oung ladies who are traveling through the North as the guests of a Tennesse newspaper; New York has just bid adies to another party of young ladles who have gone abroad as the guests of the Courier-Journal; in a few days forly-two ladies will have been chosen in the con test now being waged in the columns of The Times-Dispatch and as a result fourteen reserts will welcome a party of two young ladies and a chaperone for a happy, restful and refreshing summer vacation. This year The Times-Dispatch Summer Outing Contest has been unusually exciting. For three consecutive years this annual outing has been offered by The Times-Dispatch, and every year it has grown in popularity. Indeed, the

whole American people have more and

taken in The Times-Dispatch Outing Contest shows now much this opportunity for well-merited rost is appreciated by the people of Richmond and Virginia.

Though Europe regards the Russian for the constitutional democrats to main-

seeking to drive matters to a radical out-

shaky feelings of the unhappy French inneighbor that is utterly impotent should

requisite for a happy ending is being

manding capacity and intelligence at the head of the imperial government, and

Joseph in Exile.

last in the burial-place of the Pharaohs. The history of Joseph (as of every other man) has two sides; the outer and inner

fortune. Severed from his home in early -at first, grief seemed to have marked and then imprisonment. His integrity

Sorrow is not an accident-it is the very woof which is woven into the warp of life. God has created the nerves to agonize, the heart to bleed, and before man dies almost every nerve has thrill ed with pain and every affection been

All efforts to understand the mysters of life fail-until we grasp the truth tha it is intended for the development of the soul's life, which we call character, and for which sorrow is indispensable. Every son of man who would attain the true end of his being must be baptized with fire. We are perfected only through suffering. And he who has not discern ed the divine sucredness of sorrow and the profound meaning concealed in pain

has yet to learn what life is. Obloquy was a part of Joseph's portion. He was subjected to almost every trial: fraternal envy; to slander; to fickle ness, ingratitude and neglect.

Yet human goodness is no dream, Sure y, we have met unselfishness and love and honor among men. We have seennot once, but often-pure benevolence beaming from human faces. We have met integrity that all the world's wealth could not bribe, and attachment which it not so much the depravity as the frailty of men, that makes it impossible to count on them.

There is One, and only One, whose love is as a Rock, who will not fall. It is a fearful, solitary feeling, that lonely truth of life-yet, not without a certain strength and grandeur in it. The life most vividly both its desolation and its majesty. We live and we die alone. "And

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is with me.". But success also marked the

Joseph. The woof of life is darkt but it is shot through a web of brightness. Even in Joseph's darkest days, he had some compensations. Amid the envy of his brothers, he had his father's love. In his slavery, he won his master's con-fidence. In the dungeon, he possessed the consciousness of his own innocence and

all, we see forgiveness. He meets all bravely, with calm, meek and dignified forbearance. No expression of bitterness escapes him. No walling over the cruelty of relations, the falseness of friendship or ingratitude of the world. If ever man Yet his heart was never soured.

Man cannot injure us except so far as they make us forget ourselves. No one is Calumny, injustice, ingratitude-the only ter, rancorous or gloomy. We rob them forces them to rain down blessings in they only give us, the opportunity of God-like victory in forgiving them.

gotten his country; his heart was in the

crowned Joseph's life. These were shown and the tenderness with which he pro vided for Benjamin's part of the feast

goodness-not to talent, wealth or birth Every man felt at his death that he had lost a friend. Grateful Egypt mourned the good foreigner; for once the hon

of Joseph, we find his faith. He com-manded his brethren to carry his bones with them when they migrated to Capaan. How did he know that his people the period of his own death, and made him feel himself a partaker in their glo-

how can they believe in aught beyond when nothing of that eternal life has yet

lived, just in proportion to their purity the life to come. Heaven begun is the credible. This is the meaning of that promise, "Christ in you, the hope of

eady begun his work. This matter is one of incalculable importance to State of Virginia, and The Times-Dis-The cost of a crop can never be determined until the crop is market where it is to be sold. The Corporation Commission and the Interstate Commerce Commission have large powers in the matter of railroad rates, but the cost between the barn and the depot depends entirely upon the quality of the roads, and this is something that can only be improved by local efforts.

Dispatches report that the Vatican is inking into a decline and gradually falling. If only he had lived, what a fine write-up of this might have emanated from the pen of Mr. Gibbon, the wellknown historical writer. Those Cincinnati laundry companies are

now extremely likely to se a little of their metaphorical linen washed out in the public purview.

There is nothing especially edifying in the sight of a billion-dollar trust on its knees howling for mercy-and getting it. It is understood that the Virginia editors during their stay at Chase City will

employ nothing but chasers. As to that bloody Parisian duel, there was really nothing remarkable about it

but the blood. "Revolute the Revolutes" continues popular hot-weather pastime with

more southerly neighbors. Those insurrectionists of Matto Gross ppear to be rather hard Brasilian nuts Doubtless those indicted laundrymen

dan now see their domestic finish. Obviously the time has now come to muck-rake the French duel.

Laundrymon, however, are naturally Mr. Bonaparte also believes in speak ing kindly to the trusts.

Virginia News as Chronicled

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promises to "promptly obey every with which he may be favored,"

s surf and important look." After other warnings, advice and suggestions the request is made that "editors.of, other newspapers may render an important service by copying this. [Signed—Geo. A. Barker, Wm. Stevens, Samil. Pettigrew, Wm. McCoy."

Another "ad." is:

NOTICE OF A DAININETH ATORIS SAV.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S BALE

mortgage, James Taylor, Trustee. CUMMINGS & BARCLAY, Dry Goods Merchants, politely request all who are indebted to call and "pay up," so that they can "start to Philadelphia to buy their fall and winter goods."

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NEW GOODS

are promised by William Willson, "just as soon as he can collect money enough to buy them."

"ONE CENT REWARD

and no charges" is offered by Joseph Hoffman, "to return an apprentice bound to me to learn the tanning business."

TRANSYLVANIA UNIVERSITY Medical Department gives in an "ad." its faculty—"Benj. W. Dudley, M. D.; Charles Caldwell, M. D.; John F. Cooke, M. D.; Wm. H. Richardson, M. D.; James Blythe, D. D.; C. W. S. Short, M. D., Dean, Lexington, Ky.

YALE COLLEGE

of a "recent commencement"

COLUMBIAN COLLEGE, D. C.,

has nearly half a column. Among many important announcements is this one: "The Roverend Stephen Chapin, D. D. a gintleman of distinguished attainments and great experience as an instructor, will remove to the college."

"NOTICES!"

"A petition will be presented to the next Logislature, praying the passage if a law authorising the establishment of a tumpike in the gap of the mountain Mading from Strickling Springs to Weaver Furnace on the Cal. Pasture River in this county."

"WRITING PAPER "WRITING PAPER

of a good quality is for sale at this

From "The Richmond Enquirer" is taken nearly two whole columns—"Commis-From "The Richmona Enquirer is taken nearly two whole columns—"Commissioners appointed by the Executive to superintend that election of electors of President and Vice-President of the United States." It gives an alphabetical list of every county in the State, and three commissioners to each county.

From an exchange is quoted an article on the "Character, Prospoots and Claims of the American Colonisation Society," which might be good reading foday.

"Agricultural" gives us such articles as: "How to Selvet Feed Corn," "Importance of Knowledge to Farmers," "A Good Food for Mich Cows," "Raising Turnips," "Making of Indigo," etc.

While "a beautiful, new and useful invention, by Mr. Peter Laporte" is described as "a rubber-proof traveling trunk, the cloth or which is made of hemp and wire spun together. "It should

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Seventy-Eight Years Ago

By ISABELLA LEYBURN RITNER, Ashland, Oregon.

Following the trend of thought of the "Editor's Easy Chair" in the "Harper" for March, we were stimulated to hint out from among some old reless of the past, a country newspaper, published a liftlemore than three-quarters of a contury ago. The comparison of the "news of yosterday with the news of to-day has proved to be so interesting that we are tempted to give a synapsis of it, that others may share this pleasure.

THE INTELLIGENCER.

The Intelligenter is published weekly, in all cases be painted on both sides, and by Valentine M. Mason, at \$2 per annum, if paid in advance, 12.60 if, payment is deferred to the end of sig months.

Advertisements not exceeding a square inch will be inserted first three times for one dollar, and twenty-five cents for each continuence.

Communications or fetters relative to the paper must be postpaid.

AGENTS FOR THE INTELLIGENCER, (The list gives residents in twelve counties, including Rockbridge county, so it was, persinns, the only newspaper within the deliver or papers within the sellents of papers which may be of more interest. So we guete the mode.

The editorial column opens with regrets "that a bosh qualities or taken by someons from our drawer in the office. We have been rather too much annoved with the freedom used by some of our friends (who visit the office) to gratify their curiosity in finding out writers. We indulge the hope that this hint, will not be thrown away upon such."

"The jast vehsel for Greece has jus

sailed September 10th, from New York, with provisions and clothing, destined for the relief of the Greeks." Among short articles are "Frauds in Imported Goods," "Crops in Louisiana," "An Affecting Story," etc.

We find one personal in the whole paper, and that is editorial: "We understand Mr. Clay passed through Lynchburg on his way to Washington."

One marriage (the devotion of a brother of the bride, in preserving this copy of The Intelligencer, has made it possible to reproduce its contents, after more than three-quarters of a century has passed; "On Wednesday evening the 17th instant, by Doct. G. A. Bexter, Doct. Henry Winston Mosoley, of Bedfordf to Miss Jane Leyburn, daughter of Captain John Leyburn, of this place."

And one death: "Mr. Jolly, of Rockbridge, died in Philadelphia on the 14th

Page 4 of The Intelligencer, published by Mr. Valentine M. Mason, in Lexington, Va., in 1828, certainly seems to have "achieved the opportunity of pure culture," for it displays not one iota of news, or progress, or retrogression; it is literature, pure and simple; "Bell's Letuys" might better express it. Two poems gracefully head the first column, one "a touching etusion from the volume entitled "My Early Days," by Walter Ferguson, Esq.; "A Mother's Gift" is probably familiar to many,

"The bridal is over, the guests are all

The bride's only sister sits weeping alone;
The wreath of white roses is torn from
her brow,
And the heart of the bridemaid is desclate now.

With smiles and caresses she decke

the fair bride.

And then led her forth with affectionate pride:

She new that together no more they should dwell.

Yet smiled when they kissed and whispered fardwell.

"She would not embitter a festival day, Nor send her dear sister in sadness away; She hears the bells ringing, she sees her

She cannot vell longer the grief of her "She thinks of each pleasura each pain

The spate of the bridge and pleasure each pain that endears
The spate companion of happier years;
The wreath of white roses is torn from her brow;
The heart of the bridgemaid is desolate now.

Among the shorter articles we find "The First Sabbath," "African Sands," "Conness Method of Dunning," "London Perter," "Scriptural Use of the Word Forty," and others. The last mentional might almost be attributed to the higher critics of more modern times; at least to a progenitor of the same.

We can scarcely do justice to the lit-grary value of this page without giving some extracts from a love-story, un-der the above caption and signed "Milford Bard." As we have had no peen into

der the stove caption and signed "Milliora Bard." As we have had no peep into Mr. Mason's private drawer, we cannot know who the Milliord Bard was. The stovy begins: "Meny wers the sorrows of Aimelia Mason. Full oft had the bridst tear withored the blushing blossom, and full oft shad tha heaving blillow of despair triumphed upon the ruins of a broken heart. Born in Poland, of wealthy English parents, she had, from high infancy, been accustomed to one continual succession of pleasures and annusements, but fate determined that the happy scene should end. At the early age of fourteen, she was addressed by a young Swiss officer of noble axiraction, to whom she was united. She now bid farewell to her parents and to her natal habitation." Amelia then seems to have

been very happy in "the romantic country of Ewitzerland, where proline nature had touched every object with the pencil of definacy. Time passed like a got den desam in the slambers of night, and the brilliant luminary of the Isaat arose every morning but to scatter ediforous flowers in her pathway.

"Years passed and the thunders of war rolling with awful forshodings along the distracted shores of Poland, Zinglius, the husband of Amelia, fied to the standard of Poland in the enthusiastic hope of gathering immortal laurels, but he soon fell under the manner of the brave Kosciusko, He fell surrounded by a halo of glory. His property was then confiscated, and the once happy Amelia was left a wanderer in a cold, unfeeling world. In an hour of despair she determined to seek her native shades and with a heartweighed down with sorrows, she bade adleus forever to the sliores of Switzerland.

"The sun was just sinking in the waves

last'shadowy avonue to where had once stood the sublimit edifice of her youthful galety. But, oh! what tongue could describe the anguish of her heart, when she discovered her once happy home to be but a pile of indistinguishable ruins. She sased upon the desolate spot, as the tremulous sigh broke from her bosom; and her heart chilled, as it were, with the last dissolving the of natura.

"She bent her steps to the annient church, that stood upon the adjacent hill, and her heart seemed ready to burst when she thought of the happy bidde evening on which she had last ascended the hill.

"Then her youthful heart bounded with joy amid smiling cheeks and sparkling eyes; but, now alast it withered beneath her chilling tears. She had now approached a marble sepulchre. Here in the old church yard Amelia found the graves of her parking. Not a tear escaned her eye, for the freezing influence of grief had dried up the fountain. 'Farewell' she oried; 'ye once beloved scenes of my childhood; no more shall I ramble in your delightful groves, or call tosether my little bleating flock from your sether my little bleating flock from your sether my little bleating flock from your sether my little bleating flock from your

wer!". We infer that Amelia was dead.

Rhymes for To-Day

S EATED one day with Pierp Morgan, I was anxious and ill at ease, For Pierpont was carelessly dandling A check-book athwart his knees.

I do not know what he was saying For I was not listening then; And soon I remarked nonchalantly; "Say, Pierp, could you lend me a to

And not even shifting his out-plug, Hel scribbled these lines on his knee: "My bankers, Pay bearer ten millions--Signed, Pierpont." And passed it to me.

Twas not a mere generous whim: For Pierp only thinks in round millions-Plain dollars don't figure with him. That check!-How it flooded the twilight Like gold from the national banks!-But I soothed my feverish spirit, And carelessly murmured, "Thanks."

I don't know what we next monitoned, What topics we touched on then, But recall that ere long I addressed him "Could you spare me another ten?"

When my brain gave a low, gray-rumble, And suddenly I woke up.

and I stared at the long littered table Whore I am e'er working away, And I saw written large on my tablet The legend of "Rhymes For To-Day."

("Seated one day at the organ"
Was what I had writ for my theme,
But the typesetter changed it to "Mor-

And gave me this pled'-piper-dream) "It was a pipe-organ.

Merely Joking.

Time's Changes,—"Pop!" "Yes, my son," "What is a brunette?" "Why, a brunette, my boy, is a woman who becomes tired of being a blonde."—Yonkers Statesman.

Huste Necessary,-"Howdy!" said the busy man. "Will you marry me?"
"Why-or, this is so suddon!" she gasped,
"I must have time—" "Say! don't keep
me waiting too long, or I won't have
enough money left to buy the ring. I
came in an auto-cab, and they charge
by the minute."—Philadelphia Press.

Too Long to Wait.—"Mai" said little Willie, for the tenth time. "Silance, str!" orled his mother. "Didn't I tell you not to interrupt me and Mrs. Gabble? Wait until we're through talking." "But, ma, I want to say this to-day."—Philadelphia Press.

Forty Thieves,—"Have you counted the hotels here at the bench?" "No." "I and there are just an even forty." "Hum! This must be the place where that All Baba story originated."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

